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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 10-OCT-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	48-75.25	61-64	63.92	27

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

### WEDNESDAY

74.75

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.63

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Oct-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,454	164,359

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	170.50	1,241
BREASTS - B/S	144.50	6,213
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.00	1,338
THIGH MEAT - B/S	141.00	1,047
LEG QUARTERS	48.50	7,844
WINGS	91.50	3,044

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices moved 1 cent lower for next week's deliveries into the Chicago market area from Monday's final. Trade sentiment on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak. Offerings remained fully available on light trade interest. Demand was light to fair and following the typical seasonal pattern for the most part. Market activity was best into sports bars in markets where home town teams were in the baseball series in town or those having home openers in hockey. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights mixed. Offerings on all parts were moderate to heavy, with tenderloins and boneless/skinless breast in longest position. The price trend was steady to weak on all parts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	81.70**	78.00	75.97	EASTERN REGION	79.70**	79.50**	75.81
CENTRAL REGION	83.00	81.00	75.86	CENTRAL REGION	79.33	79.73	76.00
WESTERN REGION	78.75	86.00	76.00**	WESTERN REGION	81.50	78.00	75.50**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-Oct-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	162,749
Avg Wt	5.35
Last week	165,401
Same wk yr ago	162,066
Avg Wt	5.35
To-date/2005	6,283,134
To-date/2004	6,107,022

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,064	2,667
Avg Wt	16.68	35.03
Last week	2,063	2,728
Same wk yr ago	1,650	2,615
Avg Wt	15.61	35.73
To-date/2005	68,835	100,460
To-date/2004	67,339	99,516

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	109.00	109.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	143.00 - 154.00	149.80
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	-	-

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	522.00 571.00	534.21
168 3 Round, top inside round	176.64 189.00	180.92
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	519.30 556.50	525.61
Ground Beef 81%	107.30 126.00	111.57

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